THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) Doordarshan towers are designed for specific purpose of hoisting TV antennae. Requests from outside agencies for utilisation of DD towers has to be examined on a case by case basis vis-a-vis capacity of particular tower.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Recommendations made by Geeta Krishnan Panel for closure of Media units

68. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received any recommendation from Expenditure Reforms Commission headed by Mr. K.P. Geeta Krishnan to close down several media units of the Department like Films Division, National Film Archives of India, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the Ministry's response to the recommendations made by Geeta Krishnan Panel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) No such recommendation has been received as yet.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

Persons Residing at Old Compound, Mandi House without rent

†69. SHRI D.P. YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some of the employees of Doordarshan have been residing at Old Compound, Mandi House, the property of Doordarshan and AIR for the last fifteen to twenty years without paying any rent;

(b) what are the reasons for providing electricity and water by the Doordarshan office in an illegal way; and

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.